

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting Minutes

February 10th, 2021

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Darius Mark, Chair Jerry Donald Tim O'Donnell John Fieseler Adnan Mamoon Lib Rood Shayne Boucher	Joe Kelley DPP Dave Olney DPW Mark Mishler DPP	

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:02 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. Darius talked about Rivers Edge Trails expansion and connection to Downtown Brunswick.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the November meeting 7-0.

Frederick Bicycle Coalition (update)

FBC representative was unable to make it and Darius said that he would contact them and get an update that he would share with the committee.

Toward Zero Action Plan

Mark Mishler informed the committee of the work DPP and Sabra and Associates are doing in developing a Toward Zero Action Plan that is coordinating planning among multiple departments and agency to lower deaths on Frederick County roads. These efforts will work with the towns and cities as well. There was discussion among the group about the action plan including why it was called Toward Zero and not Vision Zero.

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley updated the committee on the design work for the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line RR Trail. Jerry Donald ask when do we anticipate that construction would start and stated that there should be a big ground breaking ceremony when it happens. Joe also updated the committee on NDR sidepath easements with the Quarry owners and with multiple sidewalk missing link projects. Joe updated the committee on plan to work with Shayne to do several Bicycle Friendly Driver Training Classes.

Dave Olney updated the committee on BMUFL signs. Dave stated that DPW has finished working on a policy on the signs and would be installing them soon on Devilbiss Bridge Road. Dave wanted to know

which of the roads should be next to get signs. The committee recommended that Opossumtown Pike and Ballenger Creek pike should be at the top of the list. Dave also informed the committee should look at the CIP to beware of road and bridge projects being done by DPW and be able to make comments on those projects as they progress.

Tim O'Donnell asked Dave about connection for bicyclist between Emmitsburg and the proposed North County Regional Park.

Utica Park connection

Joe informed the committee that he talked with Bob Hicks with DPR about making a bike connection between Utica Park and Utica road. DPR said that they just opened bids for phase 2A and once that is completed they could take a look at the connection. The committee was shown where the possible connection could be made and the committee was hopeful that Bob could make the next meeting to talk about it.

Committee Member Announcements

Shayne announced that Bike to Work Day would be on May 21st and that there will not be a High Wheel Race this year.

Adnan announced that hybrid schools would open next Tuesday and there will be more traffic and students on the road.

Public Comment

No comments

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm